

DISTRICT 22B NEWSLETTER



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

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What a GREAT CONVENTION

Our Lions 95th Multi District was held in Gettysburg this week (5/15-18) and if you missed it you missed a wonderful venue, terrific entertainment, networking with hundreds of Lions, and meeting our International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew.

During the 1st evening's entertainment I had the honor of participating in a skit depicting the origin of Lions International by portraying our Founder, Melvin Jones. The skit included a speech by Helen Keller that moved everyone. Upon receiving and reviewing the script I learned things I never knew about our organization; for example Women were accepted members of Lions from Day One but at our 3rd convention there were enough delegates to delete the item in our By Laws that allowed them to be members. THANK GOD that mistake was corrected years later and we now enjoy women making up 30% of our membership. In fact, a larger percentage of our growth in recent years is made up of women and for Lions year 2018/2019 there will be a female President of Lions International. WOW!

Speaking of membership, as of this writing, our District membership for the year is still on the plus side at 47. Actually our clubs have produced a total of 122 new Lions with more than a month to go. WOW! All should be congratulated. The District has also lost a total of 75 Lions which is half of our last 5 year average. Congratulate yourselves for this terrific statistic. Please continue to Reach-Out to those that have left and ask them to rethink their decisions. Good people belong with other good people, plain and simple. We received specific praise from our International President this week and you all deserved every word.

Also during the Convention, 1st Vice Governor Jeff Beever was nominated and elected District Governor Elect and will be sworn in after he finished his final training at our International Convention next month in Chicago. I am confident that he and his cabinet will have a terrific year and we all will enjoy supporting him and his efforts.

This convention promises to be memorable – not just because it is our centennial, but because of the planned entertainment and activities I have learned of. If you can make it you will be extremely pleased, I promise you and as of this writing there is a few seats available on busses originating in District D and W so let us know if you are interested in having even more fun sharing the ride with your fellow Lions. Congratulations also go out to all the award recipients, of which there were too many to list here. AND, we still have several to pass out to those that were unable to attend the ceremonies. We will list the Presidential Medal and Presidential Certificate recipients next month as we still have to give them out and want them to be the surprise the medals deserve.

Remember "If It Is To be ... It Is Up To Me". Reach-Out!

DG Ben Cassell

"WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 22B FAMILY"

NEW MEMBERS FOR APRIL 2017

Your District Leadership Team would like to extend congratulations on becoming a Lion in the month of APRIL. Thank you for joining the largest service organization in the world and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Lion John A Strange, Cecilton Lions Club, Lion Sandra Pierce, Sponsor
 Lion Jonathan D Cowherd, Chestertown Lions Club, Lion Fred Sherriff, Sponsor
 Lion James Gribble, Chestertown Lions Club, Lion Herbert Wilkinson, Sponsor
 Lion Anita H Long, Crisfield Lioness Lions Club, Lion Stephanie Howard, Sponsor
 Lion Nancy Anderson, Deal Island Chance Lions Club, No Sponsor Listed
 Lion Debbie Woolen, Deal Island Chance Lions Club, No Sponsor Listed

Lions Service Areas



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER RELIEF



PEDIATRIC CANCER



VISION

How We're Doing it

PROGRAMS

We're changing lives and improving communities by engaging in service programs all over the globe.

GRANTS

We're tackling large-scale humanitarian challenges with the help of grant funding opportunities from LCIF.

PARTNERSHIP

We're partnering with global organizations to expand the scope and impact of our service activities.

ADVOCACY

We're safeguarding the future of service by advocating for legislative protections at local, regional and national levels.

ENGAGING YOUTH

We're building on our tradition of supporting youth by developing new ways to engage them as partners and leaders in service.

A Service Model for the 21st Century

[Click here for more information](#) on the above areas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Lions Multiple District 22

Resolution to amend the By-Laws

Passed

Resolve that By-Laws Article I, Section 1e, be amended by deletion, substitution, and insertion as indicated. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the appointments that should be completed at the referenced meeting.

e. At the same meeting (Constitution. Article V, Section 2) which is held to confirm the Council Chairperson and elect the Council Secretary and Council Treasurer, appoint the appointment of the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and the Secretary-Treasurer of the Multiple District Convention Committee, the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the International Convention Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Constitution and Bylaws Committee, the Chairperson of the Multiple District Research and Long Range Planning Committee, the Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator, the Multiple District Global Membership Team Coordinator, the USA/Canada Leadership Forum Coordinator, and the Chairperson of the Roaring Lions Committee should be done.

Dear Lions,

What seemed like routine flood warnings to the community of Rapid City, South Dakota, USA, soon turned into ravaging floods that took the lives of more than 200 people, left more than 5,000 people homeless, and created more than US\$100 million in property damage. Local Lions did what would soon become our legacy, being among the first to arrive with relief. This event also marked the first grant ever awarded by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), US\$5,000 to help the community rebuild after the catastrophic floods.

Since then, every day, LCIF works to fulfill its mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants." Serving alongside many dedicated Lions, LCIF has made a significant impact on the world. In fact, I am proud to announce LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion since being founded in 1968.

We reached this milestone through our continuous efforts to support Lion-led initiatives in the areas of sight, youth, disaster relief, and other humanitarian initiatives. Every day, Lions are working to make a difference. Whether you are helping a grandparent see their grandchild for the first time, educating school children in your town, cleaning up a community after a flood, or working to end measles, you are making this world a better place.

As we prepare to celebrate LCIF's 50th anniversary, look for messages about the impact that this US\$1 billion has on the world. Watch this [video](#) to learn how LCIF is changing lives for students in the Philippines who are visually impaired.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

Membership Webinars

5 Ways to Increase Your Club's Social Media Engagement

Social media is a great, free resource that clubs can use to increase awareness about their events, stay up-to-date about club activities, and can be used as a recruitment tool.

In the May Marketing Webinar, we will be joined by Lion Tom Van Kerschaver (District 112-A, Belgium) and Lion Stefan Kaufmann (District 111-MS, Germany), the Chairman and Vice Chairman of SMiLE (Social Media Including Lions Everywhere).

Together, Lions Van Kerschaver and Kaufmann have created a website, social media accounts and seminars aimed at improving the way Lions interact through social media. They will provide useful ways that Lions can better their club's social media presence.

For more information on SMiLE, visit their [webpage](#).

[Register](#)

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 1:00 pm (Central Daylight Savings Time)

[Click here for the entire Membership Webinar calendar and past webinars.](#)

LCIF Update

The District has set a goal of \$20,000.00 to be donated to LCIF this Lions year; currently the clubs have donated \$11,105.00. We need to donate about \$ 9,000.00 in the next 3 months to reach our goal, so if your club has not donated please do so before end of June. Last year we had only 24 of the 48 clubs donate to LCIF, this year I would like to see more clubs making donation to LCIF. The foundation needs your help, over the 12 months LCIF is committed to raising 10 million dollars for measles and rubella programs and completing our 30 million dollar pledge to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Once fulfilled, the funds will have helped immunize nearly 90 million children, averting approximately 60,000 deaths. All funds from this appeal will be applied toward One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, unless otherwise indicated. If you should have any questions please contact me at csbennett@comcast.net.

LCIF Chair

Lion Frankie

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COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED

4 AREAS OF FOCUS & STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The goal of LCI Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service.



Enhance Service Impact & Focus

The number of people in need served by a Lions Club - the visually impaired, people with disabilities, people needing urgent assistance and often life-changing medical assistance - has increased sharply (by four-fold) since 2010-11, and is increasing every year.



1
ENHANCE SERVICE
IMPACT & FOCUS



RESHAPE PUBLIC
OPINION & IMPROVE
VISIBILITY

2

Reshape Public Opinion & Improve Visibility

The need for voluntary humanitarian service is higher than ever as a result, and we need to remind society of our impact, and what communities could be like without a Lions Club, and what people united in service can do to meet rising needs and build communities of hope and resiliency.

3 & 4 next month

INVOLVE A VETERAN!

Help our veterans reconnect with their community by inviting them to serve with your club today!

Veterans have made so many contributions and sacrificed so much to serve their countries. With many service members returning home from serving in the military, this is a good time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved. Veterans have a lot to offer, including practical and leadership skills, a strong sense of dedication and commitment and they know what it means to be part of a team.

Ask now! The Veteran Program runs from July 1, 2013 until June 30, 2017. Join the 700 clubs that have already taken advantage of the program and given veterans the opportunity to continue serving, as a Lion.

**Effective July 1, 2016, the Veteran Program is now available to veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces. LCI is currently updating its web site, promotional materials, and Veteran Program Certification Form to reflect the inclusion of Canadian veterans. Until these updates are completed, please modify the Certification Form as needed to represent Canadian military branches and forms of military identification.*

Program Qualifications

Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Eligible veterans include Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard personnel who are retired or were honorably-discharged from these services. National Guard and Reserve personnel who were called to active duty for other than training (persons may still be enlisted in these services) are also eligible. Veterans can be certified by completion of the [Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form](#).

Tips for Inviting Veterans

Try these simple and easy recruiting ideas to invite Veterans to your club:

Invite veterans to help serve at one of your club's projects

Exhibit at a Veteran community event

Drop off [brochures](#) at your local VFW location

Use the club [press release](#) template

Honor veterans on your social media page

Start a [club branch](#) with veteran members

Resources

[Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Fact Sheet](#)

[Involve a U.S. Veteran Flyer for Clubs](#)

[Involve a U.S. Veteran Brochure for Veterans](#)

[Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form](#)

[Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Club Press Release Template](#)

For additional information, contact the [GMT Support Department](#).

LAST MONTH!

INTERNATIONAL & MULTIPLE DISTRICT EVENTS

International Convention - June 30—July 4, 2017 - Chicago, Illinois

ZONE, REGION and DISTRICT EVENTS

ROSTER BOOK CHANGES

EDITOR'S NOTES

If any Club or Committee Chair has something they would like for me to include in the District Newsletter please send me the information at kmjabner@gmail.com by the 10th of each month and I will try to include it in the Newsletter. PLEASE put your clubs information in the subject.

I would like to have anything that is happening during the next month and any projects that you have completed included in the Newsletter. **Club**

Communication Chairs please distribute to your Club Members!

District 22B 2017 Schedule

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
2017				
24-June-2017	Sat	Starts at 2	First Annual Federalsburg Frog Fest	Federalsburg Marina
June 30 - July 4 2017	Fri-Tues	All Day	100th International Convention	Chicago, Illinois

DISTRICT 22B OFFICER TRAINING SCHOOL SAVE THE DATES



Your District GLT and GMT teams are busy putting together our 2017 Officer Training School as this newsletter is being published. All the details are not nailed down yet and further information will be forthcoming. However, please mark your calendars as the dates have been set. We will be doing four sessions this year, one in each of the four regions.

Region 1 – June 13, 2017 (Location to be Determined)

Region 2 – June 7, 2017 (Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company)

Region 3 – June 10, 2017 (Location to be Determined)

Region 4 – June 21, 2017 (Location to be Determined)

The new elected Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers, along with your Membership Chairs are expected to attend. The night will begin at 6:30 with a quick meal and the training will begin at 7:00 p.m. For the session in Region 3, since this will be held on a Saturday morning, we will have a breakfast with training afterwards. Time will be announced later for the session in Region 3.



Stay tuned for the list of District 22B
Convention Award Recipients.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Fellow Lions and Friends,

Yes! The Lions of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia and the District of Columbia are again going to participate in the National Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29, 2017. This is the 9th consecutive year in which we have done so.

This is our 100th Centennial and so we want our participation to be at a maximum this year. The float will feature our anniversary and we plan to have with us on the float special Lion VIPs.

We are seen by over 300,000 people lining the parade route which extends from 7th Street to 17th Street along Washington's famous Constitution Avenue. We are seen by millions on several cable networks and streaming on websites. Those of you who have marched in previous years will remember that there were many onlookers who waved and cheered for us as we passed by and many received miniature flags from marching Lions who left the ranks to present them. To say this is the greatest Lions PR event of the year on the east coast is an understatement. Who wouldn't want to participate?

And it is a solemn honor to participate in honoring all those who have given their life for their country. You will have goose pimples as you march down that great, historic Constitution Avenue passing the Washington Monument and the White House; you will never forget it. Even more unforgettable is when all the noise and music and cheering suddenly stops at 3 pm – it is eerily quiet - and then you hear the sound of a single bugle playing taps. Again, you'll never forget it!

It does not take much from each club to participate: just 1 or 2 Lions to carry their club banner and a space on the float for those who cannot march. Those clubs sponsoring LEO clubs, *please* make every effort to get them involved. LEOs who have marched in previous parades have had a great time.

Again, this year, Miss America will be riding with us on our float. The float stops in front of the reviewing stand while she sings "God Bless America. During that time she and the Lions on the float will be seen by millions. To cap it off, all parade participants are invited to a fantastic BBQ at the Virginia home of PDG "Woody" Woodard. He lives in northern Virginia and is easily and quickly reached from the parade route.

Attached to this email are a Registration Form and an Agreement of Release.

All club presidents and club secretaries are urged to forward this email to all of their club members and to bring this up at their next club meeting so that all Lions in District 22W have an opportunity to march with us down Constitution Avenue in our Nations' Capital on May 29th.

Yours in Service,

Lion Bill Strauss,
Public Relations & Publicity
Chair



CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



2017 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE FACT SHEET

- The National Memorial Day Parade is on **Monday, May 29, 2017** in Washington, D. C. and is sponsored by the American Veterans Center.
- Lions Clubs of Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C) and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) are participating again as a Three-Star Sponsor, with a float. Lions have walked down Constitution Avenue the past 8 years displaying their club Banner and showing support for our armed services members.
- We are asking clubs to recruit for more participation this year. Remember, LEO Clubs are encouraged to participate in this event. We would like to see more participation than last year, *come show your pride*.
- Your club can also participate by providing financial support to supplement the grant money received from LCI. The money can come out of either your activities account or administrative account. A suggested amount is \$50 to \$100 per club, but any amount will be a great help. **Checks should be made out to: 'District 24A "NMDP" and mailed to: Treasurer Mike Yuenger, 12597 Fascia Court, Woodbridge, VA, 22192. Donations are not a requirement for participation in the parade, come out and enjoy.**
- **Uniform of the Day – Special yellow T-Shirts and black pants, shorts or skirts for all and patriotic sashes for Veterans. LEOs may also wear LEO Shirts. If you participated in the past you can use the same yellow tee shirt or you can purchase a new shirt for \$10.00. (Backpacks and Neck Coolers are also available).** (Registration Forms are being sent separately)
- **The Registration Venue** - District 22C LCOF Mobile Health Vehicle will be at, or near 7th Street & Constitution Ave. N. W. from **9 am until 6 pm**. Registration will start at **11 am**.

After registration, participants are free to visit the many tourist venues in the vicinity or enjoy visits with other Lions or other parade participants. All participants should **assemble** in the staging area **20 minutes** before step-off. **Step-off time is approximately 2:00PM**

Plan your arrival time based on the weather and your interest in exploring the museums and monuments

- **Transportation to D. C.** - The Lions staging area is near 7th Street & Constitution Avenue N. W. Since parking is severely limited on this day, you are advised to take the **Metro to Navy Memorial/Archives Station**.
- **Veterans** – Please indicate your branch of service when registering.
- There is a Participant Waiver Form which must be completed if you are participating in the parade.
- Please indicate if you can't walk one mile in summer heat conditions (10 blocks down Constitution Avenue). You will be placed on the float riders list, first come, first serve.
- There will be snacks and refreshments and plenty of water provided.
- **End of Parade Transportation** – You will be transported by bus back to 7th Street & Constitution Avenue after the parade. You will be given instructions as to where buses will be located at parade's end.
- **End of Parade Celebration** will be at home of PDG Woody Woodard. Directions will be published and also handed out. Please plan to come and celebrate a job well done.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

AGREEMENT OF RELEASE



The National Memorial Day Parade
 C/o American Veterans Center
 1100 North Glebe Road Suite 910
 Arlington, VA 22201



Return completed, signed forms to this address:
 Lion Bill Strauss
 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy
 Keymar, MD 21757-9319

The undersigned will appear in the National Memorial Day Parade being produced by the American Veterans Center on Monday, May 29, 2017. The parade is being given as a public service.

I assume any and all risks associated with participating in the events and particular activities that I agree to undertake, including but not limited to negligent or reckless acts by other participants and volunteers, all such risks being known and appreciated by me. I also agree to abide by the rules of the events as set forth by designated officials and supervisors.

Knowing these facts, and in consideration for being permitted to participate in the parade, I hereby, for myself, and on behalf of the members of my organization and my heirs, executors, administrators, successors, assigns, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive release and discharge the American Veterans Center, The District of Columbia, The National Park Service, JM Best Entertainment Inc., Under the Sun Productions Inc., any and all parade sponsors, and each of them, their officials, agents, designated event supervisory personnel or anyone acting for or on their behalf, from any and all losses, costs (including without limitation, litigation costs, and attorney fees), claims, damages, suits, actions, demands, liability, and expenses in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or property damage of any kind whatsoever, in law or in equity, arising out of or in the course of my participation in the event.

The undersigned does hereby release his/her voice, biography, audio/visual clips and likeness(es) solely in connection with the promotion, advertising for this year and subsequent festivals, and archival use of the Parade (including print, radio, television, and Internet advertising and promotions, including promotional materials). The undersigned hereby grants the American Veterans Center the right to broadcast, and /or to authorize others to broadcast, via radio, television, cable television, Internet, or otherwise. Clips provided that any such broadcast will be solely for purposes of promoting the Parade. Undersigned acknowledges and agrees that prior to, during or after the Parade, producers may, but will not be obligated to, disseminate information and various materials concerning the Event via the Internet, various online services or through other means or media.

The undersigned hereby accepts sole responsibility for the conduct and operation in the parade. The undersigned agrees that he/she/it will not involve or conduct itself in any manner that would negatively impact the good reputation of the parade. The undersigned agrees to be legally bound hereby.

Name: _____

Name of Organization: **LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

(Parental signature required, if under 18 years of age)

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

2017 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY REGISTRATION FORM

Title (Lion, PDG, etc.)	First Name	Last Name
District	Name of Club	Email Address
Cell Phone (to communicate at parade)	Branch of Service if Veteran	

Please check with an "x" the boxes in the line below which apply:

I will march I will carry club banner I cannot march, see note 6 I will attend post parade party

I wish to purchase the following: Tee Shirts Neck Coolers Backpacks
 (For details and prices, see note 5) Number Size Number Number

Notes:

- The National Memorial Day Parade is on Monday, May 29, 2017 in Washington, D. C. and is sponsored by the American Veterans Center.
- Lions Clubs of Multiple District 22 (Maryland, Delaware and Washington, D. C. and Multiple District 24 (Virginia) are participating.
- You may download the Registration Form and fill in the form on your computer using highlighting when choosing items you wish to purchase. You can fill in the Agreement of Release except for the signature and then print it out for signing. (see note 13)
- Uniform of the Day – Special yellow T-Shirts and black pants or shorts should be worn by all participants – veterans will wear the provided red, white and blue sashes. LEOs may also wear official LEO Shirts.
- T-shirts are available in sizes S thru 3XL @ \$10 each; Patriotic Neck Coolers @ \$5 and backpacks (reflective) @ \$10. A set of T-shirt and backpack is available @ \$15; a set of all 3 is available @ \$20.
- If you are not able to walk one mile in summer heat conditions (10 blocks down Constitution Avenue which is level) you will be put on the float riders list. There is limited space, so it will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- There will be snacks and plenty of water. Bus transportation back to origin of parade will be provided.
- Please report to the registration venue (District 22-C LCOF Bus) located at or near 7th St. & Constitution Ave., N. W. It will be on location from 9 am until 6 pm. Registration starts at 11 am. After registration, participants are free to visit the many tourist venues in the vicinity or enjoy visits with other Lions or other parade participants. All participants should assemble in the staging area 20 minutes before step-off. Step-off time is approximately 2:00 pm.
- Please fill in the Waiver Form (Page 2) and return with your registration.
- The post Parade Party will be at the home of PDG Woody Woodard, 8417 Chillum Court, Springfield, VA.
- The nearest Metro stop is "Archives/Navy Memorial".
- Questions? Contact Lion Bill Strauss at (410) 756-4476 or at williamstrauss@msn.com, or PDG Woody Woodard at (703) 314-0889 or at woodywoodard@cox.net.
- Please return the application by e-mail to Lion Bill Strauss @ williamstrauss@msn.com or by US Mail to 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, MD, 21757-9319.
- Please return the Agreement of Release to Lion Bill Strauss, 1825 Francis Scott Key Hwy, Keymar, MD, 21757-9319. **An executed release is required to march in the parade.**
- You will be contacted by e-mail to keep you informed on all matters pertaining to the parade which emerge between now and Memorial Day.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



**Cambridge Lions Club
PO Box 104, Cambridge, MD 21613**

Dear Lions Radio Auction Supporter:

On Wednesday April 26th, the Cambridge Lions Club will be holding it's 38th Annual Radio Auction. Would you consider donating a service, a retail item or a gift certificate to any local business with a minimum retail value of \$35.00?

A Lions Club member will be contacting you in the near future to ask for your support. An alternative to donating item is to become a Sponsor or Patron. A contribution of \$125.00 will recognize you as an Auction Sponsor or \$75.00 will recognize you as an Auction Patron. As a Patron or Sponsor, you would receive special recognition on the radio during the auction and in the newspaper ad, and would help us meet the expenses of conducting the auction.

All items donated will be auction on WCEM-FM 106.3 on April 25th from 7:00PM to 11:00PM.

All money raised by this auction funds the Lions Club support of many charitable projects.

Locally these projects include vision screening in Dorchester County Public Schools, eye examinations and glasses for the needy, Lions Camp Merrick Operation Kid Sight, "large print" books for the public library and Lions Vision Research Foundation at the Wilmer Eye Institute, to mention a few. Our club also supports the Leader Dog Foundation, Medical Eye Bank of Maryland and Lions Club International Foundation.

Virtually, 100% of any money the Lions Club earns from a project such as this goes directly to the betterment of the community, and none of it goes to any administrative costs. Last year the Cambridge Lions Club gave over \$4000.00 to help the needy to get glasses and eye exams in Cambridge. Fundraisers, such as the Annual Radio Auction, help us to continue these programs in our community.

If you know anyone who may benefit from any of our services or programs, please bring it to the attention of the Lion who will be contacting you soon regarding the Auction. We collect and recycle used eye glasses and hearing aids too!

Again, a Lions Club member will be contacting you shortly to ask for your support. Thank you for your consideration, and we hope you will be a part of the Cambridge Lions Club 38th Annual Radio Auction.

Sincerely,
Robert "Bobby" Thomas
President Cambridge Lions Club 2016-17

[Click here to download this flyer and Registration form](#)

BE THERE.

100 YEARS OF SERVICE.
200 COUNTRIES.
1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.



Lions 100th Annual International Convention June 30 – July 4, 2017

MCCORMICK PLACE
CONVENTION CENTER
CHICAGO, IL, USA

Chicago and The Beach Boys
'Rock the Planet' with our International show headliners

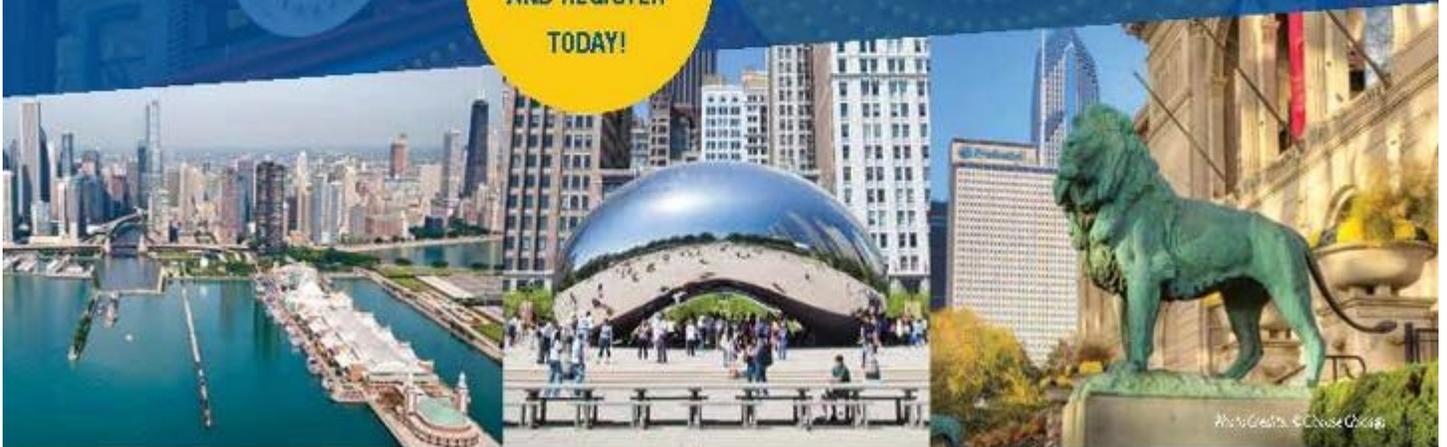
Centennial Exhibit
Discover our history through interactive and virtual displays

Chance to win Grand Prizes at each Plenary Session!

Parade of Nations
Show your Lions Pride! Located on State Street

One Location
All the fun under one roof at McCormick Place

JOIN THE
CELEBRATION
AND REGISTER
TODAY!



Lions Clubs International

LCIcon.org



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (*Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago*). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other
 The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (*Registration only for each person listed above.*)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. *Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.*

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	Total Due: US\$ _____
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Check # _____ Wire transfer (*payment slip must be attached to this form*) Visa MasterCard Discover Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ *Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.*

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

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Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • **Fax:** +1 630.571.1689 • **E-mail:** registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

RIDGELY LIONS PREPARE FOR 38TH ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

(Ridgely, MD, May 2017) –On Sunday May 28, 2017 the Ridgely Lions Club will host the 38th Annual Strawberry Festival at Martin Sutton Memorial Park in Ridgely MD from 9am to 5pm. This annual event is the largest fundraiser for the Ridgely Lions Club. The Lions partner with many of the community's volunteer and service organizations to make it one of Caroline County's premier events. All proceeds raised by the Lions Club through the festival are used to support community service projects and local charities.

Activities get started early when the 7th Annual Strawberry Chase 5K Fun Run and Walk gets underway at 8am. Sponsored this year by the Ridgely Lions Club with support and sponsorship from the Caroline County Department of Recreation & Parks, American Legion Caroline Post #29, Tents 4 Rent, Advantage Rehab, Inc., the Meoli Companies, Chincoteague Pony Rescue, Delmarva Business Network, Farmer John's Produce, Ridgely Elementary School PTA, Joanne Shipley Designs, the Lions Clubs of Caroline County and the Kent Island & Queenstown Lions Clubs. All proceeds from the Strawberry Chase are donated to support the Maryland Ronald McDonald House Charities and the Caroline County Super Summer Day Camp Scholarships. For more information go to www.ridgelylions.org or contact Lion Dave Davis at 443-786-2547 or email to the ridgelylions@verizon.net. You can pre-register on-line at www.carolinerecreation.org for the Strawberry Chase 5K Run/Walk for \$20 until May 26. After May 26 fees for all runners and walkers will be \$25.00. Kids age 12 yrs and younger can register for \$10. You can also register as a sleepwalker for \$25 and support the Ronald McDonald House and Caroline Super Sumer Camp from the comfort of your bed.

The Strawberry Festival kicks off at 9am with a non-denominational church service led by the Fish Locker Ministries. At 10am the festival gets into full swing with musical entertainment, food and craft vendors open for business and the children's entertainment area opens. At noon the Strawberry Festival Parade kicks off on Bell St. and ends at Martin Sutton Park. If you'd like to participate in the parade contact Lion Jerry Sutton at 410-634-2129 or at ridgelylions@verizon.net. The afternoon continues with raffle drawings, awards for the best parade entries, and presentation of the 2017 Ridgely Lions scholarships. If you're looking for a day filled with good wholesome fun, delicious food and entertainment, then the Ridgely Lions Club's 38th Annual Strawberry Festival is the place to be. As part of the festivities the Town of Ridgely is also celebrating their 150th anniversary in 2017. For more info about the festival go to www.ridgelylions.org or on www.facebook.com/ridgelylionsclub.

Lions clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information or to get involved with the Ridgely Lions Club, please contact Lion John Voshell at 410-634-2214 or jevoshell@comcast.net or at ridgelylions@verizon.net.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in 210 countries and geographical areas around the world. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired and made a strong commitment to sight preservation and community service throughout the world. For 100 years, Lions have served their communities with dedication and contributed to the development and well-being of millions of people around the world. To celebrate our 100th anniversary in 2017, Lions are being asked to help reach LCI's Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving more than 100 million people by June 2018.

When it comes to meeting Challenges, the Lions response is simple: "WE SERVE"
"Where there's a NEED, There is a LION"

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Strawberry Chase 5K



Sunday, May 28, 2017

All net proceeds of this event benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities and CCRP Super Summer Day Camp Scholarships.

Event Production Partners:



Race Registration

Event Time: Registration opens at 6:30 a.m. 5K race begins at 8 a.m. Registration check-in and on-site registration located on 4th Street near the skate park. Rain or shine. Note: 200 yd. Strawberry Dash begins at 7:45 a.m.

Course: Flat loop course include town's rail trail and scenic farmland west of Ridgely. Start at Martin Sutton Park to Sunshine Avenue and Rail Trail near Bell Street to Central Avenue and finish at the Park.

Registration: Categories and Age Groups: Kids Strawberry Dash age 3-5 only; 5K Run male/female ages: 6-12, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70 and up; 5K Walkers no age categories.

- **Awards and Prizes:** Overall Male/Female Champion and Master's, Top Three Places age finisher awards in each Male/Female run age group; three costume prizes awards for best Red, White and Blue Patriotic Costumes.
- **Amenities:** Special Memorial Day/ Strawberry Chase memento to ALL participants, water stops and refreshments provided.
- **Registration Fees:** \$20/ participant on or before May 26; \$25/ participant after May 26 or for Sleepwalker Registration ("run in your dreams" from the comfort of your home but support the charity effort!); \$10 for youth ages 12 and under.

Make checks payable to **Caroline County Commissioners** and mail to 107 South 4th Street, Denton, MD 21629

Please, one registration form per participant!



OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd _____
Amount _____
Race # _____

STRAWBERRY CHASE 5K RUN & WALK REGISTRATION FORM 2017

Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Email (please print): _____

Gender (circle one): male female **Birthdate** (day/month/year): _____

Pre-Registration Event Options (check one):

ages 12 and under 5K (\$10) 5K by May 26 (\$20) 5K after May 26 (\$25) Sleepwalker (\$25)

TOTAL ENCLOSED

I know that competing in a 5K Run/Walk or a 10K Run can be a hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I have read this waiver, and I, for myself and anyone acting on my behalf, waive all claims and liabilities resulting from my participation in this event including Caroline County Recreation and Parks, Ridgely Lions Club, Caroline County Commissioners and all sponsors and volunteer partners who produce this May 28, 2017 event.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

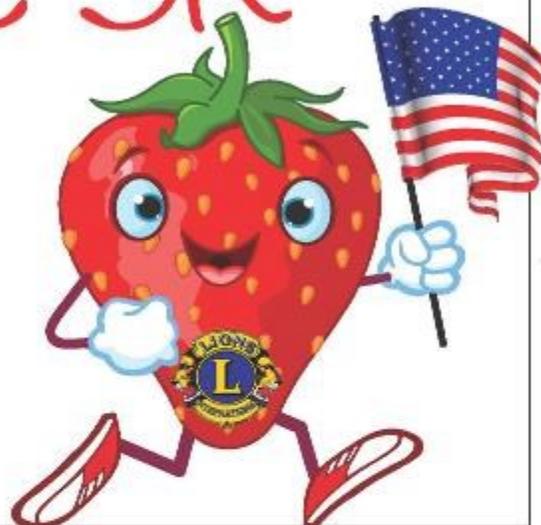
Parent/Guardian Signature if under 18 _____ Date _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

7th Annual

Strawberry Chase 5K

and the
38th Annual
Ridgely
Lions Club
Strawberry
Festival



Sunday, May 28, 2017
Martin Sutton Park

4th Street Parking Lot
Race Start: 8 a.m.

Park is located on MD480/312 or
West 6th St. and Park Ave. in Ridgely, MD 21660

For more information go to [ridgelylionsclub](#) on Facebook.

Race Registration and Event Schedule

Wear your Red, White and Blue to honor Veteran Service; costume prizes for top best theme dressed!

6:30 a.m. Registration

See opposite for complete race and registration details.

7:45 a.m. Strawberry Dash

200 yard dash for youth ages 5 and under.

8 a.m. 5K Race Start

9 a.m. Awards & Prizes



All net proceeds of this event benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities and CCRP Super Summer Day Camp Scholarships.

Post-Race Festival Events

All Day! Vendor displays, crafts and local non-profits open for business.

The famous Ridgely Lions Strawberry Shortcake & ice cream on sale!

12 noon

Parade steps off on Central Avenue to finish at Martin Sutton Park

10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Local music performances

- Free parking
- Shaded seating areas
- Flea market and craft sales



Lions Clubs of Caroline County:
Marydel, Greensboro, Denton,
Preston and Federalsburg
Queenstown Lions Club
Kent Island Lions Club



Chincoteague Pony Rescue
INC.
www.ChincoteaguePonyRescue.org



Caroline Post #29

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



"WE SERVE"



**Lions are looking for good used Medical Equipment.
Is a Wheelchair, Rollator, Transfer Bench or Hospital Bed
cluttering up your garage ,shed or basement?
Then donate it to your Local Lions Club**

**We'll Even Pick it Up
Just give us a call**

443-786-2547 or 443-859-5876

"Lions Helping Others- " WE SERVE"- "Where There is Need, There is a Lion"

Lions Clubs in Caroline County work in conjunction with local social services and health care agencies to help fill the need for medical equipment in the Mid-Shore area. The reuse and recycling of medical equipment that is in good serviceable condition is one of the many community service projects that local Lions Clubs provide. So if you have some gently used and serviceable medical equipment cluttering up your garage or attic space, then contact your local Lions Club. We love to get this equipment out of your way and into the hands of someone who could really use it.

To contact the Lions clubs in your local area go to www.e-district.org/sites/22b.

In Caroline County, MD contact the:

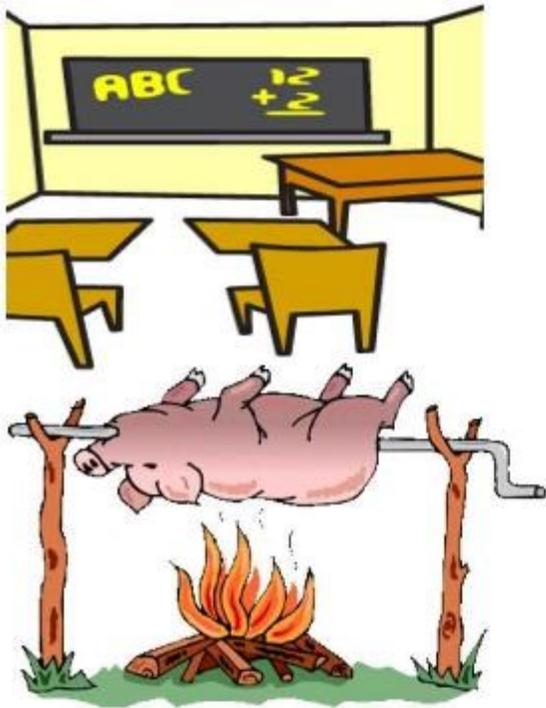
Ridgely Lions at ridgelylions@verizon.net ,
Greensboro Lions at maryorjohn@comcast.net,
Denton Lions at dscurto21@comcast.net
Marydel Lions at tmhiggins59@hotmail.com
Federalsburg Lions at garnerwe@hotmail.com
Preston Lions at EdQuidas@gmail.com.

Help us Help Others-Donate Your Gently Used Medical Equipment. "Where There is a Need, There is a LION"

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

LVRFB ORIENTATION AND BBQ

For FVDG, SVDG, VDG
Candidates, Current and New
Trustees, District LVRFB Chairs,
ALL Interested Lions



Classroom setting with bbq picnic to follow

Topics

- Goals to Advance the LVRFB Mission
- Policy and Procedure
- Development Past, Present and Future
- Newsletter
- Website
- Donation & Recognition Request Forms
- LOVRNET
- Lions Low Vision Fellowship Endowment

Saturday, June 3, 2017 1:00 p.m.

Timmons' Residence, 724 Pensinger Road,
Greencastle PA 17225

RSVP: 717-597-4500 by: May 29, 2017

COST: FREE



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 22 LIONS VISION
RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.**

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Email: LVRFB.info@gmail.com | www.lionsvision.org

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED



5th Annual Marty Gangemi Memorial Car Show

Sunday June 4, 2017 8 AM - 2 PM

Rain Date: Sunday June 11, 2017

Greensboro Elementary School
North Main Street, Greensboro, Md. 21639

Open Show for all makes, Models, Cars and Trucks

Two Classes 1991 + older, 1992 + newer

50 Top Choice Trophies - Participant's Choice Trophy

King Lion's Choice Trophy - Marty Gangemi Award Trophy

First 50 entries will receive a Dash Plaque

"Trophy and Door Prize Sponsorships Available"

Registration 8 AM - 11 AM

Judging 11 AM - 1 PM

Awards 2 PM

Pre-Registration Form (Registration \$15)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Year/Make/Model of Vehicle _____

Email Address: _____

If Pre-Registering please send Registration and Payment to the Greensboro Lions Club,
c/o Lion Rick Harris, 12595 Ridgely Road, Greensboro, Maryland 21639

50/50
Raffle

Music



Greensboro Lions Club
"World Famous BBQ Chicken"
Will be for Sale

For Further Information Contact Lion Rick Harris at 410-924-0521 or Email: blueoval32@yahoo.com

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS CONTINUED

Join us for our 1st Annual

Federalsburg

Frog Fest

on June 24, 2017!

Prizes!



1st \$500, 2nd & 3rd \$250, 4th & 5th \$100, Last Place \$50

List of events include: Parade,
Little Miss/Mr. Tadpole (ages 4/6), Jr. Miss
Tadpole (7-9), Gospel Show, Rides all day,
Cardboard Boat Races, Frog Race,

Fireworks and Music.

6:00pm Ashley Mitchell

Acoustic Group

7:30 pm Glass Onion

sponsored by:



1:00 pm.

A Hoppin' Good Time

Parade on

Main Street to

the Marina for activities.

(see flyer and Facebook)

Frogs are on sale NOW for \$2!!!!

Contact any Lions Club member or:

Wayne Cole at 443-786-3943

Lisa Schmitt at 410-310-4114

Kim Abner at 443-604-1486

To purchase your Frog!



Follow us on Facebook
Federalsburg Lions Club Frog Fest

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

EASTON LIONS CLUB

The Easton Lions Club presented two scholarships at the senior awards night honoring Herb Jump. The award winners were CJ Chandler and Samantha Romberger.



Pictures is CJ Chansler, Jim Robertson, President of the Easton Lions Club and Samantha Romberger

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

EASTON LIONS CLUB

The Easton Lions Club made a donation to the American Diabetes Association at the Tour de Cure fundraiser held at the Talbot County Community Center. The Lions Club also provides four drivers of Trucks provided by Fred Frederick Auto dealer to monitor the routes the bikers used for the event.



Pictured is Katie Audy, event chairmen, Ed Wildasin, Treasurer, Easton Lions Club and David McShea, executive Director for the American Diabetes Association.

CLUB ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS COMPLETED

DISTRICT 22B CONVENTION



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